SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Substoichiometric inhibition of transthyretin misfolding by immune-targeting sparsely populated misfolding intermediates: a potential diagnostic and therapeutic for TTR amyloidoses

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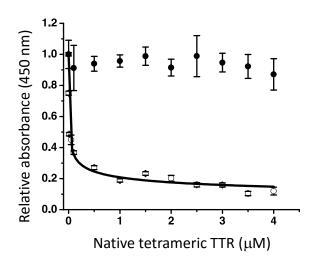


Figure S1. Binding specificity differences of commercial pan-specific TTR antibody (Sigma-Aldrich) (empty circles) and misTTR (filled circles). Competition ELISA using unfolded monomeric TTR as plate-bound antigen with native tetrameric TTR as competitor. While binding of commercial pan-specific TTR antibody (Sigma-Aldrich) to plate-bound unfolded TTR could be inhibited by native tetrameric TTR, binding of misTTR to plate-bound unfolded TTR could not be inhibited by native TTR.

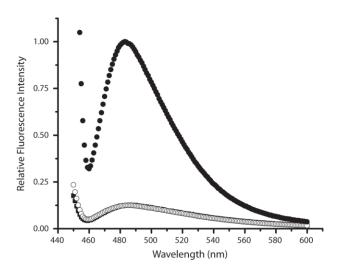


Figure S2. Fluorescence spectrum of TTR plus Thioflavin T (6-fold molar excess) at pH 4.5 (filled circles), and at pH 7.00 (empty circles). Fluorescence spectrum of TTR in 50 mM Tris, pH 7.00 (filled squares).

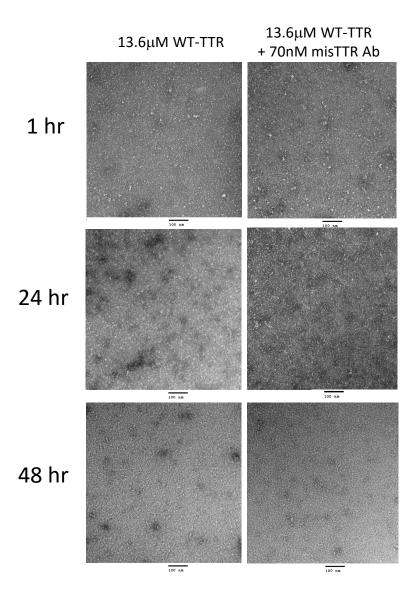


Figure S3. Transmission electron microscopy images of early stage *in vitro* TTR fibrillogenesis for 0.2 mg/mL WT TTR (13.6 μ M) incubated with (RIGHT column) and without (LEFT column) 70nM misTTR antibody for 1hr, 24hrs, and 48 hours.

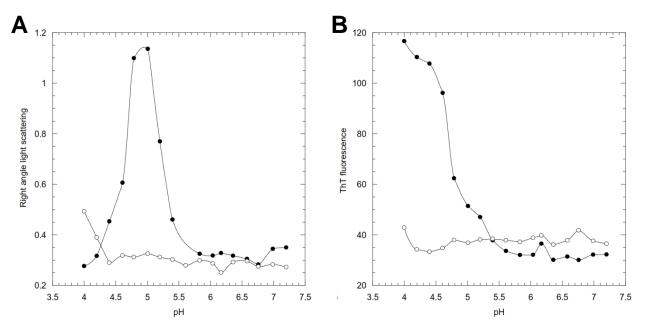


Figure S4. *In vitro* pH-induced aggregation profile of 2mg/mL Y78F TTR protein with (filled circles) and without (empty circles)1.4 μ M misTTR antibody as measured by right angle light scattering (350nm) (a) and Thioflavin T fluorescence (b). Both data sets indicate the misTTR polyclonal antibody to be effective at inhibiting the aggregation and amyloid formation of mutant TTR protein across a wide range of pH.